

**STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER JB-05-6 (A. 7-10)

**GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINATION OF FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL**

Effective: July 1, 2010

This order amends JB-05-6, signed June 29, 2005 and effective August 1, 2005.

The determination of indigency and the assignment and compensation of counsel shall be governed by the provisions of Rule 88 of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, incorporating by reference Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure 44, 44A, 44B and 44C.

Assigned counsel shall receive compensation for services performed and expenses incurred as assigned counsel pursuant to rates and standards established by the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services pursuant to 4 M.R.S. § 1804 (2),(3).

For the Court,

_____/s
Leigh I. Saufley
Chief Justice

Promulgation Date: July 1, 2010

Historical Derivation of JB-05-6:

Guidelines For Determination Of Financial Eligibility For Court-Appointed Counsel And Reimbursement For Court-Appointed Counsel

AO JB-05-6 Dated June 29, 2005, Effective August 1, 2005

Signed By: Leigh I. Saufley, Chief Justice, Maine Supreme Judicial Court

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AO JB-03-01 (replaced DC-91-9 And SC-91-5), Dated March 31, 2003

Signed By: Leigh I. Saufley, Chief Justice, Maine Supreme Judicial Court; Nancy Mills, Chief Justice, Maine Superior Court; Vendean V. Vafiades, Chief Judge, Maine District Court